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PM: (mention in speech on NS blockades on provincial highways significant fines). Federal emergencies act – consulting on this. No final decision on this yet – the step on consulting with you is essential and not just checking a box. The Act in its current form has never been used before. Proposing measures to supplement measures under your jurisdiction and aid law enforcement enforce the rule of law. Does not bring in military in any form. Fully compliant with Charter of Rights and Freedoms. How we use these authorities in the right way. Involve ongoing engagement with all of you. Adjustments can be made rapidly.

Lametti: Not replacing powers, we cannot supersede your right to direct police forces. Before we can enact the Act, we need to declare a national emergency. Need to conclude that the situation could not be handled under any other Act in the country. Including Provincial Acts. May choose to invoke only a few measures under the Act, not necessarily all.

LeBlanc: This is an opportunity to use all the available tools. Not stepping in to displace provincial or municipal authorities, but to supplement and support. I'll be available and engaged on this.

Horgan: Not as pressed as other jurisdictions. Have had protests but they are shrinking. As susceptible as anyone.

Sandy: One question; fully supporting initiative. Have you discussed with other leaders of parties. (not directly with other leaders, though I mentioned that – speaking with them later today. Parliamentary processes that kick in once we establish).

Caroline: A bit of an ethical dilemma. I don't want blood on my hands. I don't want to see anyone hurt, also don't like what I see. We don't have the resources. We would I would support emergency measures. (Calling in the army on civilians is not smtg any government should consider until the last, last, last resort).

Kenny: Coutes; 15 days ago we had a 1000 trucks at the border crossing. 900 went home that day, 100 stayed. Number has diminished as people went home. Now about 40 in the core group. RCMP check points aiming to control the situation have become focal points for sympathizers. s.37

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I do not understand the public health

rationale for the vaccine mandate I think some of the language has been (Obviously the Emergency Act is not – understand your concerns re. Alberta and note them and will consider carefully).

Scott: Multiple protests. RCMP and local police have done a phenomenal job managing. What tools does this provide that are not already available? The tools we now have are working well. Understanding the situation in Ottawa is unique. May sound reasonable but it will not be preserved

that way. I think this will greatly increase the intensity in this Province. I don't believe this will unite people. I think moving away strict COVID measures is helping and this would show another stricter (Effectiveness of police in place like Sask, Coutes and QCity is recognized, not the case everywhere). (Mendicino: In some cases we have seen progress we also want to protect them from this happening again. Invoked a measure in Alberta allowing RCMP greater authority to act. The Emergencies Act allowing the

Manitoba: Feel they are equipped with the Provincial authorities. I'm concerned the Emergency Act would enflame the situation. If there was a plan by the Feds in terms of at the Border. What kind of a collaborative approach we are looking at with President Biden. Would like an update on that now. I very much hear the consistent points for you and the Prairies. Important to separate out the public health measures from the protests that are harming the truckers that they proprot to support, hurting Canadians and supply chains. Conversations with President Biden are ongoing. We work cooperatively but we don't direct.

PJ: Impact on our food supply and o many of our patients in terms of the medical services. Show our support there and with the State of Emergency that Doug Ford outlined.

Doug: I understand what you are saying. I have a bit of a different view. It cost us 3 billion in trade. Very similar to if someone turned off the tap of oil, cold turkey. Cannot jeopardize the livelihoods of 100s of thousands. Nothing more important than keep these bridges open and having these goods to the rest of the country. Tops 30 truckers. 10s of thousands of non-truckers. It's not truckers. Questions on if we have a stable and safe place to invest here. They have been holding us hostage. Not having enough tow trucks – that's embarrassing. We will change that in this Province. Support the PM 100%. Focusing on areas and then regions. Need to give the police the tools they need.

Francois: Of course, we are preoccupied by the situation in Ottawa, you need to do what you need to do. We don't have this problem in Quebec. We have to very careful about anything that can enflame the situation. We don't want the federal emergency Act to apply to QC. I think it should only apply to those that agree with it. (Very much affecting Gatineau area, something to reflect on).

Higgs: Dealing with this to different levels. We announced our path to reopen days before . Mild protest and everyone left two days later. I think that if it's necessary for Ottawa, that's one thing. If it's for the whole country, that's going to enflame the situation. Things are calming down here. Losing public opinion. Devise a path forward. Maybe a hybrid of what you are proposing. Gives you a timeline, saying ok we are opening up. Our police handled it admirably.

King: As a small province that's not as impacted as others. Smaller democratic . I would like to see these end. If I could only add my voice to the fear to enflame this. And how important to communicate well on this. Words matter and actions matter. Need to find a way t take the sharp edges of this as well. April 7th, vaccine mandate gone. We'll be left with a fragile and volatile situation. I would try my hardest to find a way to work around this.

Houston: I think I'm in the same place as a lot of others. Time to move forward, not backward. I don't have those issues here in NS. I do worry about going backwards and enflaming emotions. I think this will do that. I think we as a country need to deal with Ottawa.

Furey: Completely unacceptable what is happening in Ottawa. Consequences of not acting. I don't think this is about vaccines or mandates. What will we do next time this happens. I would want firm guarantee on essential services and products coming to NL. 100% support on this.

PM: Help me in formulating a decision. Very attuned to what your concerns are. Always been about being respectful and not overreaching. Extremely important perspectives – if a decision made then it will be a

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